

## REINSPECTION HANGS FIRE.

## FEDERAL GRAND JURY TAKES UP SLOUGH DISASTER.

Mr. Dumont Says Steamboat Inspectors Act "Under Authority of Congress"—Secretary Atkinson Won't Testify Without Immunity—Last Dead—Hundred Fifteen

The Federal Grand Jury began an investigation of the Slocum disaster yesterday morning. A number of witnesses were called, all of whom testified before the coroner's jury. Among them were Chief Engineer Conkling and Assistant Engineer Bradow, Mate Flanagan and several deckhands. One witness who was wanted did not appear. She is Miss M. C. Hall, bookkeeper for the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company. Miss Hall admitted before the coroner's jury that she had made certain entries on bills for life preservers rendered to the company.

United States Marshal Henkel's men were not able to find Miss Hall, so they left the subpoena at her lodgings. At the office of the company yesterday afternoon it was said that Miss Hall had not been to business for two days. The office boy gave this information. An attempt was made from President Barnaby brought the response that he would not be in until late in the afternoon. As soon as the office boy had made this statement to several reporters he turned to another man in the office and said:

"Mr. Barnaby would like to see you at once."

There was a report that the second pilot, A. W. Weaver, had not been reached by subpoena, but Marshal Henkel said that he had been served and had testified. Weaver swore at the coroner's inquest. He said he first knew that there was a fire aboard the Slocum when the steamer was off Blackwell's island light. That was a considerable distance south of where Captain John Scholok said he knew of the fire.

The Grand Jury will continue its investigation to-day and then adjourn on Wednesday. The witnesses subpoenaed for to-day include the Rev. Julius A. Schultz, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Erie, Pa.; some more of the crew and some employees at North Brother Island.

James K. Atkinson, secretary of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, responded to a subpoena yesterday, but he appeared with Terence J. McManus, his attorney, who advised him to refuse to answer any questions. When United States District Attorney Burnett learned of this he sent word to Atkinson that he would not be called.

In spite of the fact that Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor has ordered a reinspection of all passenger carrying boats in the harbor, not a move in that direction was made yesterday. Supervising Inspector Usher went to Washington yesterday, and the local chief, Robert W. Allen, of the Department of Commerce, local chief inspector of hulls, said that United States steamboat inspectors worked under authority of Congress and that that was their only authority. Mr. Dumont left the inference that Secretary Cortelyou might order an inspection, but he had no authority under the law to enforce that order if it were not obeyed.

Capt. John A. Pease, superintendent of equipment for the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, appeared before the Grand Jury yesterday morning with his sister, Mrs. Armstrong, of 100 West 12th street, who was the captain in the sum of \$5,000.

Frank P. Dexter, one of the three missing directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, was found by a detective at the Astor House. He was taken to Coroner Berry's office in the Bronx at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was deposited \$5,000 with the City Chamberlain in the course of the day. Upon showing the receipt, he was released. Shortly after, Coroner Berry testified that he had heard Charles Delaney Evans had been heard from. He sent word to District Attorney Jerome from Rye Beach, N. H., that whenever wanted he would appear at the coroner's office. Coroner Berry asked the District Attorney to notify him to appear as soon as possible. About eight o'clock last night, Harnaby, president of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, telephoned Coroner Berry that the other director, Robert K. Story, was fishing in the Maine woods and that he would reach this city in three days.

The last of the unidentified bodies were buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Middle Village, L. I., yesterday afternoon. There were seven to be taken from the Morgue. After the funeral procession had started, one body, that of a four-year-old boy, was identified by the clothing left at the Morgue. The body was that of Beatrice Smith of 520 East 158th street. The body was put in the receiving vault at the cemetery and will be brought back to the city to-day.

Subscriptions to the relief fund raised the total amount to \$115,213.33 yesterday. Judge Commissioner Hayes placed on the Roll of Merit yesterday the names of a number of persons who had performed courageous acts in rescuing the passengers from the General Slocum. He acted on the recommendation of Mayor Acting Deputy Chief John F. King, whose report was approved by Chief Croker.

King reported that he hastened to the burning Slocum on the fireboat Zophar Mills. The burning steamer was then at North Brother Island. The report says in part:

On reaching the Slocum I found the water literally covered with the bodies of the dead and dying, and some others clinging to the sides of the hull. Some of the bodies ran from the hull at the water line to the under part of the mainmast.

Members of this department jumped overboard without removing any clothing, and in the case of one of the men, Engineer 60 and Fireman O'Neill of Hook and Ladder 17 only the trousers and the members of the department remaining on the Slocum saved them from death, as they were exhausted when taken out of the water.

I respectfully recommend that the names of Fireman Ernest T. Platte of Engine 60, Michael Dean of Engine 60, Michael P. Delany of Hook and Ladder 17, William J. McDonough of Hook and Ladder 17, John O'Neill of Hook and Ladder 17, Joseph P. Wagner of Hook and Ladder 17, Joseph J. Mooney of Engine 51 and Richard Lawrence of Engine 51 be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class A.

**PUT WITNESS ON PROBATION.**  
Magistrate Pool's Queer Penalty for Ignoring a Subpoena.

Charles Haig, superintendent of the Bowling Green Building, was placed on probation by Magistrate Pool in the Tombs police court yesterday with instructions to report to Probation Officer Alice Smith at Yorkville police court on Sunday, because he had failed to respond to a police court subpoena.

Haig gave the police information which resulted in the arrest, a few days ago, of Lottie Sommers. It is alleged that she had been collecting money in downtown office buildings on the pretense that she was a widow with a family of children, when in truth she is childless and living with a man who is known to the police under several aliases. Haig was summoned to appear as a witness yesterday in the Tombs court, but stayed away. A policeman was sent after him. He seemed unrepentant from Pool decided upon the novel punishment of placing him on probation, which will cause him more inconvenience than the payment of a small fine.

The examination of Lottie Sommers was postponed.

**Compliments Grand Jury and Jerome.**  
Judge Newburger in discharging the June Grand Jury in General Sessions yesterday, highly complimented Foreman John G. O'Keefe and his fellow jurors on the character of their work and the large number of cases disposed of, 440 in all. He further stated that through this work summer congestion in the Tombs Prison had been averted. Among the indictments found by this jury was that of Nan Patterson.

Judge Newburger also complimented the District Attorney and his staff on their work and said that for the first time in many years cases could be tried within two or three days after indictment.

## MARRIED A MONTH AGO.

Young Bradshaw and the Former Miss Barnette Confess and Are Forgiven.

The parents of young Joseph Paul Bradshaw of Orange, who declared on Wednesday that their son had not married Miss Holme Barnette of Franklin, Pa., secretly in this city, as stories from Franklin have had it, learned yesterday that he had, and that the marriage occurred a month ago. The fuss stirred up by the telegram sent to Franklin announcing that Bradshaw was ill here, with the result that his newly wedded wife came here in a hurry, made it impossible for the couple to keep their secret any longer. Yesterday Bradshaw made a clean breast of it.

According to his father and brother, to whom Bradshaw was the first to impart his secret, he and Miss Barnette, to whom he had been engaged for nearly a year, were married on May 16, while she was visiting friends in this city. The marriage took place in St. Agnes's chapel, at Ninety-sixth street and Columbus avenue. The young folks took things in their own hands, because Bradshaw's parents had opposed an early wedding, on the grounds that his Holme Barnette's disreputable father and the couple decided that they could not wait.

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## SPYING ON REVOLUTIONARIES

MAN WITH POLICE BADGE STIRS UP MACEDONIANS.

Came to Their Headquarters While They Were Out, Said He Was From Mulberry Street and Tried to Get at Their Lists of Revolutionists—Didn't Get 'Em.

A man who has represented himself as a detective from the Central Office has been taking a great deal of interest in the house at 238 East Eighteenth street and some of the boarders there. The house has for several months past sheltered a number of Macedonians, and they have made it the headquarters of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, which has solicited funds with which to buy arms to assail the Turk.

The revolutionary headquarters at the house has been in charge of Constantine Stephanov, who is a Yale graduate, and who, after fighting with the Macedonians, came over last fall and saw President Roosevelt. About three months ago the committee hired a large back parlor in the house and meetings have been held there. At one of these, a month ago, there was an attendance of over 100, including, it was said, some college professors, to whom appeals were made for money to buy arms.

There were twelve or fifteen members of the committee, and four or five at a time have been boarding at the house. The only one living there now is Albert Sonnichsen, the secretary. Some of the committee have already left for Macedonia, and Sonnichsen and the others expect to sail this week.

None of the revolutionists was at home on Wednesday afternoon when the supposed spy came around. He told Mrs. Enderlen, who keeps the house, that he was looking for the Macedonians.

"You needn't be afraid yourself," he explained, throwing open his coat and revealing a gold badge similar to those worn by detective sergeants. "I'm a detective from Mulberry street."

The man produced a paper on which he had a list of the names of seven or eight Macedonians, members of the committee, who at one time or another had lived at the house. He also read from the paper so Mrs. Enderlen said, the names of places in Macedonia from which they came and seemed to know their whole history. Mrs. Enderlen told him that all of them had gone.

"Well, that's too bad," said the man, according to her story; "but I want to know whether or not they ever had any arms here. Any guns, or pistols or knives?"

Mrs. Enderlen said that she had seen two razors.

"Didn't they have a roomful of guns upstairs?" inquired the man, moving as though he wanted to go upstairs.

"I got in his way," said Mrs. Enderlen, "and told him that my house wasn't used for such things and that the people he was looking for were a nice lot of gentlemen, and that I was sorry they were gone. Then he wanted to know when each had gone and I told him I couldn't tell him. When he stopped asking me about my boarders, I asked him if I had a right to open the trunk in the hall left by boarders. Then he said he'd go down to police headquarters and find out. He came back yesterday morning and told me I could open them if I wanted to. I let him in upstairs and the first thing he saw was some burned paper in a basket."

"Who were those papers, the Macedonians?" he asked. I told him I had burned the paper, which was true, as it was only waste paper. He was to know when the papers had not had a lot of papers and if he couldn't look through the rooms they left for them. I told him he couldn't do any such thing, and he was a detective or not. He said I might be sorry and then he went out."

Mrs. Enderlen described the visitor as being rather dark with dark hair and wearing glasses. There are few real sleuths who wear glasses, unless in disguise. When the woman told Mrs. Enderlen that she was the secretary of the committee, about the visitor yesterday, the latter was very much agitated.

"Spies," he said. Then he set a guard over his papers and went to the East Twenty-second street police station and to Police Headquarters, where he found out that no such man was known. He then told the police weren't after the committee.

"I'm glad that," said Sonnichsen, "as he went back to resume his work with the trunks and papers in his room. 'If this spy returns, the police have told me to seize him, and I shall do it. This man was sent by the Turkish Government. Some of the names on his list are names which we have never published or allowed to be known. No matter what he says, our workings could have obtained them. Anyway, we have outwitted them for we are now all through and are starting back for Macedonia to be early in the day. We have collected considerable money, but we have not had any arms here.'"

**BOY TIED HALTER TO HIS WAIST.**  
Then Played Ball With Another Boy—Dragged to Death by Horse.

Clarence Knoop, 10 years old, of 16 Pine street, Arlington, N. J., went out to exercise his father's horse yesterday morning, leading the animal with a long rope. He met a boy with a new ball and began to pitch and catch, meanwhile fastening the rope around his waist. The horse became frightened by the ball and ran away. Young Knoop was thrown down and dragged over the rough road for two blocks before the horse was caught. The boy's skull was fractured and he died soon afterward.



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WOMAN FATALITY SAVED.

Mrs. Greisman, Slocum Victim, Dies of Blow From Fireman She Was Drowning.

Mrs. Christina Greisman, 47 years old, of 114 East Fourth street, one of the first persons rescued from the burning steamboat General Slocum, died last night in the Lincoln Hospital from erysipelas.

A fireman jumped from the Zophar Mills, which was the first craft that went to the rescue, and tried to save several women struggling in the water. Mrs. Greisman caught him around the neck and held on with such a firm grasp that he was compelled to strike her twice in the face. She was then lifted on board the fireboat. One blow inflicted an ugly gash under the left eye and the other bruised the woman's nose. The disease which resulted in Mrs. Greisman's death was the result of the wound under her eye.

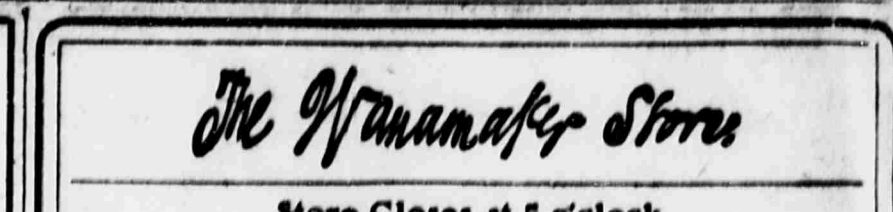
Coroner's Physician Thomas H. Curtin was aboard the Zophar Mills when she

put out to aid of those struggling in the water. He said at the hospital last night that he remembered the rescue of Mrs. Greisman, although he does not know the name of the fireman.

"Mrs. Greisman," said Dr. Curtin, "was perhaps the first person rescued. I remember well when she was taken aboard the boat. The fireman who jumped overboard was swamped by a number of women. He tried many times to loosen her grasp about his neck, but was unsuccessful. Finally he struck her several times in the face and she released her grip. The woman was then taken aboard the boat. I remember that she was bleeding from a wound under her left eye."

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